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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of the suspension) or Revocation of the License of)

PAUL FRIEDMAN, D.M.D.

To Practice Dentistry in the State of New Jersey

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER

The within Order is entered by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") subsequent to a mitigation hearing held before the Board on May 1, 1996. The purpose of the mitigation hearing was to provide Paul Friedman, D.M.D., an opportunity to persuade the Board to enter a lesser penalty than that to which he agreed in a Consent Order signed by the Board President on May 1, 1996. Dr.Friedman appeared personally before the Board during its public meeting and requested reconsideration of the sixty (60) day period of suspension imposed by the Consent Order on the basis of his personal circumstances and financial difficulties.

Upon consideration of Dr. Friedman's mitigation testimony, the Board finds good cause to enter the within Order which shall amend the Consent Order entered on May 1, 1996.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS DAY OF HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The license of the respondent to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and is hereby suspended for a period of thirty (30) days effective May 10, 1996, contingent upon submission by Dr. Friedman of documentary proof of completion of forty (40) credits of continuing education completed for renewal of his license to practice dentistry for the 1995-1997 biennial period. Said proofs shall be submitted to the Board no later than May 6, 1996, and shall be personally delivered or mailed by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. In the event such proof of continuing education is not received by the deadline, the period of suspension shall be sixty (60) days effective May 10, 1996.
- 2. All other terms of the Consent Order entered on May 1, 1996, including the assessment of costs in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and thirty two (\$1,289.32) cents remain in effect. Said costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

SAMUEL FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY